

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q93127

Kazuto KOBAYASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/567,568

Group Art Unit: 3726

Confirmation No.: 9327

Examiner: Sarang Afzali

Filed: February 8, 2006

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING RETAINER FOR ROLLER BEARING AND
RETAINER FOR ROLLER BEARING

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, dated July 14, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1 and 3-5 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 2 and 6-8.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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